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Envoy to El Salvador shot dead

AMMAN, May 30 (RI)—Swiss Charge d'Affaires Hugo Wey was shot dead today after four youths tried to kidnap him. Swiss foreign ministry said in Bern that Mr. Wey, 45, was shot through the windows of his car as he tried to reverse his vehicle blocking his path. His attackers fled in several times. The ministry said Mr. Wey had been working when he was ambushed. Yves Berthoud, the Swiss ambassador to El Salvador, is based in Guatemala City. The government of this Central American country has been a wave of leftwing violence in recent weeks. Venezuelan embassies, the cathedral and several other buildings in the capital, Managua, have been occupied by leftist militants and a number of people have been held hostage. Mr. Wey was shot dead in the central Escalon district, the diplomatic row of San Salvador.

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Israel cuts jail terms of two foreign women

TEL AVIV, May 30 (RI)—Israel today reduced the prison terms of two women, an American and a Dutch woman, as a goodwill gesture to further the peace process. An official announcement said the decision to cut the sentences of Terry Fleener of the U.S. and Ludwina Janssen of the Netherlands was taken following requests by the government of the U.S. and the Netherlands. Terry Fleener's term was halved from five years to two and a half years and Ludwina Janssen's sentence was cut from six years to four and a half years. The announcement said both women were found guilty of "gathering secrets which would harm Israel's security" and of "aiding an illegal organization." A justice ministry spokesman said, Miss Janssen was arrested on arrival at Tel Aviv's airport in 1977 for being in possession of "cameras and information about certain sites to be photographed for later sabotage attacks." Miss Fleener was found guilty in 1976 of coming to Israel twice on missions for the Fatah commando group, "to take pictures and buy maps for sabotage purposes."

Syrian troops in Lebanon

Israel attacks sbani area

AMMAN, May 30 (AP)—Israel trained its gun on the Syrian border today in what Palestinian commandos was an attempt to dislodge Syrian forces in South Lebanon. "It is an attempt to provoke the Syrians into pre-emptive action," a spokesman for the PLO said. "The Syrians seem eager to dislodge the Syrians in Hasbani."

Israeli forces shelled the town of Hasbani, a town in the mountainous area of South Lebanon, today. The shelling was the latest in a series of attacks by Israeli forces on the town. The town is a major center of the PLO in Lebanon. The shelling was reported by the PLO and the Syrian government.

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N. Yemeni premier conveys message to King Hussein

AMMAN, May 30 (Agency)—His Majesty King Hussein received at Hashemiyah Palace this evening the visiting North Yemeni Prime Minister, Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani who handed the monarch a message from North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh. During the audience, the situation in the Arab World was reviewed in the light of recent Middle East developments. Discussion also dealt with bilateral relations and means of strengthening cooperation between the two countries in the various fields.

The audience was attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran and the ministers of the interior and health, as well as the Jordanian ambassador in Sanaa and the North Yemeni ambassador to Jordan. Mr. Abdul Ghani arrived today from Sanaa and told reporters on arrival he would also hold talks with Prime Minister Mudar Badran. His talks would cover bilateral relations and other issues of mutual interest, he said.

Mr. Abdul Ghani is accompanied by a large delegation including Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hussein Al Ahmar, chief of the strong Hashed tribe and several ministers.

"The aim of these talks is to strengthen the brotherly ties between our two countries and peoples and to boost bilateral coordination and Arab solidarity, especially during this fateful stage which faces our nation with the gravest challenges and conspiracies," he added.

On the eve of his visit, the prime minister told reporters in Sanaa he would brief King Hussein on the progress made so far on the road of unity with neighbouring South Yemen.

Mr. Abdul Ghani was expected to leave for Baghdad on Saturday with a similar message to President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr.

Sharon calls for intensive W. Bank, Gaza settlement

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 30 (RI)—Israel's controversial Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon called today for intensive Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip over the next 20 to 30 years.

Mr. Sharon told the Knesset that under his plan a series of urban settlements would be set up in the heavily populated northern sector of the West Bank, 20 kilometres east of Israel proper. The number of Jewish settlements in the Jordan Valley would be doubled from 25 to 50.

He was responding to a motion by a member of his Likud Party calling for increased government-sponsored Jewish settlement in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Mr. Sharon also called for the establishment of several satellite towns around occupied Jerusalem which would bring the total Jewish population of the area from 400,000 to one million. He proposed the establishment of seven settlements to serve as a buffer between the Gaza Strip and Sinai.

Mr. Sharon, who once called for a settlement drive to bring two million Jews to live in the areas over 20 years, did not specify how many Jews he foresaw living there under his current plan.

OPEC to return to single oil price

ABU DHABI, May 30 (RI)—OPEC President Yamin Al Oteiba was today quoted as saying that five Gulf oil producers have shown understanding of his ideas for a return to a single oil price in the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Dr. Oteiba was speaking to the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) on his return from a tour of the five OPEC countries—Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Iran and Iraq—prior to next month's OPEC ministerial conference in Geneva.

He said that while OPEC states were considering a single oil price policy, the consuming countries should not pay more than the official OPEC price for the oil they buy.

Dr. Oteiba, who is also United Arab Emirates (UAE) petroleum minister, warned: "The consuming countries should be prepared to pay higher prices if they cannot check their consumption."

Dr. Oteiba's tour began with Saudi Arabia, where he stopped again today on his way home from Baghdad, apparently to brief Saudi Petroleum Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani on the outcome of his trip.

The UAE minister also said the five countries had expressed readiness to step up aid to developing nations. But he said it was primarily the duty of the industrialised countries, as exporters of inflation, to help the developing nations.

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Latest ethnic minority to clash with regime

Iranian paratroops flown to Abadan to quell Arabs

KHORRAMSHAHR, Iran, May 30 (RI)—One hundred paratroops were flown into nearby Abadan today to reinforce government forces fighting Iranian Arabs in this Gulf port town. As the official

death toll reached 21 after more than 12 hours of fighting, the Arabs' religious leader, Sheikh Mohammed Taher Al Shobeir Khaghani, warned the situation could get worse.

In an interview with Reuters, he blamed the fighting on pro-government forces headed by Khuzestan provincial governor, Rear Admiral Ahmad Madani. He said Admiral Madani's forces attacked the town's Arab cultural centre and the headquarters of the Arab political organisation only 30 minutes after Arab negotiators had agreed to end sit-ins at the two buildings.

Sheikh Khaghani said: "If the government in Tehran has in mind to stop the killing, I'm prepared to resume negotiations. We have got to achieve peace, otherwise we might lose control of the whole situation and things could get much worse."

Reliable sources in Tehran said a further 400 government troops were being flown to Abadan, 10 kilometres from Khorramshahr, later tonight.

Sheikh Khaghani's headquarters came under fire during the interview and two Arab top guards were injured in the attack.

Official radio said 21 people had been killed in the Khorramshahr fighting and 76 injured. Arab sources put the death toll at 81.

The road from Abadan to Khorramshahr was lined with remains of burnt-out shops and houses and littered with barricades of burning tyres. Men manned street corners and rooftops and both sides were armed with pistols, shotguns and automatic rifles. The pro-government forces included Persian members of local revolutionary militias. Arab sources here said navy patrol boats had fired on the town from the Karun River during the day.

Asked if the outbreak of violence could lead to an oil strike by Arab workers in Iran's Khuzestan fields, Sheikh Khaghani said: "So far I've not requested this. But if the government doesn't want the problem solved according to Islamic principles, then perhaps the Arabs will have no alternative."

Khuzestan's Arab and Persian population both belong to the Shi'a sect of Islam and Sheikh Khaghani said religious differences were not involved.

Arabs and Persians blamed each other for starting the riot. Shooting was still going on late this afternoon and three air force helicopters were flying low over the town, residents said.

Arabs with petrol bombs and hunting rifles attacked the strikebound port facilities, setting them on fire. Shops, a police station, the main post office and a tobacco factory were reported burning.

Local authorities declared a state of emergency and said that government forces controlled all key points in the town.

Khorramshahr's 1,700 port workers have been on strike for nearly a month demanding that the government nationalise the private company that employs them. The town has a population of 150,000.

According to an Arab spokesman in Tehran, more than 1,000 people staged a sit-in at Khorramshahr's Arab cultural centre to demand greater political and language rights.

Early today, the Arab spokesman said, revolutionary commandos sent from Tehran stormed the cultural centre, setting off violence. But the official P News Agency said trouble broke out after unidentified gunmen opened fire in the air from a moving car. Today's fighting was the most serious since the revolution in oil-rich Khuzestan province. Tension between the Persians and autonomy-seeking Arabs has been rising since the revolution and Iran's Islamic rulers have blamed foreign powers for trying to foment trouble.

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U.S. gives Sudan \$125m in economic, military aid

KHARTOUM, May 29 (RI)—The United States has offered Sudan \$100 million in economic aid and \$25 million in military aid for this year, Senator Jacob Javits told a news conference here last night.

The New York senator, a personal envoy of President Carter, is in Khartoum for two days of talks with President Jaafar Numeiri. He is accompanied by Congressman Joel Pritchard, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Richard Moose, and Acting Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development Alexander Shklov.

Senator Javits said that President Numeiri saw the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty as part of the ongoing peace process in the Middle East, on which he would not turn his back whatever pressures were going to be exerted.

Sudan has been a firm supporter of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiatives.

The Sudan News Agency (SUNA) quoted Sudan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Francis Ding, as saying that President Numeiri had denounced Israel's denial of Palestinian rights and

refusal to withdraw from occupied Arab territory.

He had also told Senator Javits that while Sudan sided with peace efforts in the region, it abided by the principle of a just and comprehensive settlement and for Arab solidarity in reaching a settlement rather than a separate solution.

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A departure

IN HIS SPEECH at Beersheba last Friday, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance made some interesting remarks which are being scrutinised carefully all across the Arab World. Throughout the speech there appear to run two themes: an avowed American awareness that "the resolution of the Palestinian question in all its aspects" is central to a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict, and an as good as explicit warning to the Israelis that it is their words and deeds, if not their actual misapprehension about what is required to get them the security they seek by their participation in the peace process, that constitutes the biggest stumbling block at the moment to any possibility of that process succeeding.

Mr. Vance reiterated three principles deriving from the Camp David framework: recognition of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and their just requirements"; the importance of the "security of Israel"; and the clear premise that U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 "remains the basic statement of principles governing a peace settlement" and that the Camp David framework is "built upon it."

On the first and third points, Mr. Vance, we believe, went somewhat further than previous American statements have gone, by stating that the framework "gives the Palestinians a vital role in shaping their destiny by recognising them as participants in all aspects of the negotiations that determine their future", and by specifying that in the U.S. interpretation, Resolution 242 "applies to all fronts of the conflict."

There was little, if anything, in Mr. Vance's remarks to mitigate the reservations of Jordan and other Arab states about the motivations behind a "peace" in which Egypt is embraced by an expansionist Israel while Zionist threats, colonisation and all-out aggression continue to be imposed against other parties to the conflict, by about the lingering misconception about the meaning of "autonomy" as applied to the inhabitants of the occupied Arab homeland (when it is manifestly clear that Israel intends to use this "autonomy" as a cover for annexation), and c) about the propriety and viability of a negotiating framework which, through the refusal of the U.S. and Israel to deal with the PLO, automatically excludes the only representatives of those whose fate is being determined.

But this is why the latter half of Mr. Vance's speech makes interesting reading: here he urges each of the two signatories to exercise "maximum restraint", not to be tempted to "pursue its own national objectives" at the expense of the negotiations, and "to suspend acts and statements of hostility." Given that Israeli jets were at that moment committing criminal aggression against the civilian population of southern Lebanon, it is impossible not to conclude that Israel was the target of these admonishments.

Another of Mr. Vance's remarks was clearly addressed to the Israelis: "In the United States, we believe deeply in the proposition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." We believe that the Palestinian people must have the right for themselves and their descendants to live with dignity and freedom, and with the opportunity for economic fulfilment and political expression.

This takes America's sudden awareness of the Palestinian issue somewhat beyond the stage of lip-service. But it does not in itself validate a "peace process" which contains lethal traps both for those who would choose to enter into it and for those who, in defence of their own national interests and principles, must opt to stay away. It does not obviate the U.S.'s huge responsibility to face the Palestinian question head-on by dealing with those uniquely qualified and unanimously mandated to represent the Palestinian nation. Finally, it does not relieve the United States of the urgent requirement that it must force its Israeli client to give up its international banditry in southern Lebanon and in the occupied territories.

Jordan Securities Company to start operating in 1980

By Omar Jawad
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — A Jordanian company with strong international and Arab links will start work early next year to stimulate transactions in all kinds of Jordanian financial securities.

A founders committee headed by Housing Bank Chairman Zuheir Khouri has been established for the purpose of setting up the Jordan Securities Company, which will specialise in dealings in Jordanian company shares, bonds, negotiable certificates of deposit, treasury bills, commercial paper and any other kinds of securities that are introduced into the local marketplace. Its work will revolve around the growing volume of business being conducted in the 18-month-old Amman Financial Market (stock exchange).

One of the people who has been closely involved with the Jordan Securities Company (JSC) project is Amman stock exchange Chairman and General Manager Dr. Hashem Sabbagh, who told the Jordan Times in an interview here last week that JSC would have two Kuwaiti shareholders, along with a Korean investment company and the World Bank affiliate, the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

The majority of the JD 2 million capital of JSC will be held by Jordanian commercial banks, semi-state specialised credit institutions

such as the Housing Bank, Pension Fund, Industrial Development Bank and Postal Savings Fund, and the country's two universities.

One of the Kuwaiti shareholders will be the Kuwait International Investment Company, with a ten per cent share of the JSC capital. The other Kuwaiti group is now finalising its shareholding agreement.

The IFC will take ten per cent of the capital, and the drive to secure an experienced international investment company to provide expertise for the new Jordanian company has now settled on the Korea Investment and Finance Corporation, of Seoul, South Korea. It is expected to take a ten per cent equity share as well. Mr. Zuheir Khouri told the Jordan Times, when current discussions are finalised.

The Central Bank of Jordan, which has played a strong role in putting together the JSC, has agreed not to take a share in the equity capital of the new firm, in view of the possible conflict of interest that may arise. Dr. Sabbagh said.

The capital of JSC has been quickly oversubscribed. It has already received a licence from the stock exchange, and expects to be licensed by the Central Bank this week. After that, it would have to register with the Ministry of Industry and Trade before opening its doors for business.

Plans are that it would start work in earnest by January of next year, according to Dr. Sabbagh, with the likelihood that it would have to start with some non-Jordanian staff before Jordanians learned the securities business in all its complexity.

Jordan, China normalise trade relations

PEKING, May 30 (JNA) — Jordan and the People's Republic of China yesterday signed an agreement to normalise trade relations between them. Signing the agreement here was Mr. Kamal Al Humud, Jordan's ambassador to China, and the Chinese Foreign Trade Minister.

CAEU opens 5-day meet

AMMAN, May 30 (JNA) — The Secretary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), Dr. Fakhri Qaddoura, said here today that the council's first meeting here comes at a difficult time that requires further endeavours and joint Arab efforts in the light of the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace agreement and its grave effects on the Arab nation.

In a speech opening a five-day meeting of the council's permanent representatives, Dr. Qaddoura said the holding of the meeting here is in implementation of the Baghdad summit resolutions which led to the transfer of the council's headquarters from Cairo to Amman. He also paid tribute to Jordan for providing the necessary facilities for the council to hold its meeting here.

Taking part in the meeting are delegates from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Libya, The Yemen Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Sudan, Somalia, and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen as well as the general secretariat of the Council of Arab Economic Unity.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on Provence, which is open during regular hours.

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NOTEBOOK

Let there be music

By Rami G. Khouri

WITHIN THE PAST week, both President Carter and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance have made pleasant little statements about the need to address the full dimensions of the Palestinian issue.

Mr. Vance, in his speech opening the Bir Sabe (Beersheba) talks on May 25, quite forcefully reaffirmed his country's understanding that U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 "remains the basic statement of principles governing a peace settlement... It establishes the fundamental equation for peace—withdrawal in exchange for commitments to live at peace with Israel within secure and recognised boundaries." In the same breath, he also went out of his way to reaffirm that no peace could be just or secure for any participant if it does not resolve the problem of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians "in its broad sense."

Two days ago, President Carter, addressing an appropriately biblical audience of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, urged compassion and concern for the Palestinians. He said: "There is an unwillingness to address the problems of the Palestinians in an open and compassionate and concerned way. Because some Palestinians commit acts of terrorism, many Americans do not feel concerned about them."

These statements reflect the Americans' obvious new understanding of the centrality of the Palestinian issue in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict. We hear the American view that a Mideast peace must be based on an Israeli withdrawal from occupied areas, meeting the legitimate rights of the Palestinians in their broad sense, assuring the security of Israel and all other states in the area, and, for good measure, dealing with the Palestinians compassionately and with concern.

But at the same time, we have the intellectual self-flagellation that comes from the American refusal to deal with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) until the PLO first recognises Israel, and accepts the principles of Resolution 242. That is, the United States says it wants to deal compassionately with the Palestinians, but it refuses to talk to the internationally acknowledged representative of the Palestinians, the PLO.

How does one break the impasse, without causing irreparable psychic damage to the egos of the Palestinians or the Americans? I have a proposal, as I often do on sunny Thursday mornings, which I hereby toss out for consideration.

What we need, I suggest, is for the Americans to practise what they preach. If they ask the PLO to recognise 242 with their own added reservations, then it is only fair for us, the Arabs and Palestinians, to ask the United States to recognise the PLO with any reservations the United States wishes to add. And here is how it can be done, compassionately and humanely and with a little bit of diplomatic bravado.

The United States should first meet the concerns of those Americans who refuse to deal with the PLO because, as Mr. Carter puts it, "some Palestinians commit acts of terrorism." By identifying segments and institutions of the Palestinian nation that have nothing to do with "terrorism," the United States should signal its sincerity and compassion by, for example, establishing working relationships with the Palestinian Red Crescent (the equivalent of the Red Cross). It could provide bilateral direct and open assistance to Palestinian technical institutions that teach young Palestinian girls how to make, read or sew, or play violins. It could donate books on the great philosophers of Palestinian antiquity in the occupied West Bank. It could invite young Palestinian biology students to visit American research institutes. It could invite Palestinian poets to share their thoughts with their American brothers and sisters. It could provide material aid to Palestinian institutions treating the mentally and physically handicapped. It could arrange juggling tournaments, volleyball matches and rowing competitions between American and Palestinian enthusiasts. It could arrange for various symposia, grouping American and Palestinian professors, to discuss the great challenges confronting humanity, such as famine, cancer, and expressing one's compassion for a brother who is commensurate with the Jewish prohibition of that compassion.

There are many ways in which the United States could show its recognition of the Palestinian national reality, by recognising the PLO while adding any reservations it wishes to add. Recognition is the United States' obligation. It calls terrorism that it cannot bring itself to donate some textbooks about the anatomy of rabbits to the biology department of Bethlehem University?

Is there not enough brilliance among the Palestinian nation that can regularly catch the humane security barriers of Israel for the United States to find a Palestinian peace player and invite him or her to spend a year in the best American observatories, sharing with the American people the highest form of security on earth—the spirit of compassion that leaps out of the heart of the Jewish people?

The United States has got itself into a messy mess by applying conditions to the PLO which it refuses to apply to itself. If the PLO does not accept 242 with reservations, why then should the US accept the PLO with reservations?

It is perhaps too much to expect the United States to make a show of compassion toward the Palestinian nation that is regularly killed by fragmentation bombs carried on American jet-fuelled by Israeli pilots. But if compassion is too much to ask from the Americans, intellectual consistency should not be.

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Egypt suspended from Arab Sports Union

RABAT, May 30 (R)—Egypt was suspended yesterday from the Arab Sports Union (ASU) by unanimous vote at a special meeting of the organisation here, officials said. The special meeting, with ASU Chairman Prince Faisal Ibn Fahd Ibn Abdulaziz presiding, was held just before the opening yesterday evening of the first Arab Sports Congress, attended by all Arab countries except Egypt. The suspension of Egypt follows decisions taken in Baghdad to take sanctions against Egypt for signing its peace treaty with Israel. The congress, opened by Prince Faisal and Abdelhafid Kadiiri, Moroccan minister of youth and sports, is attended by ASU delegates, representatives of Arab national Olympic committees and national Arab sports organisations. The agenda of the four-day congress includes discussion of the role of politics in sport, the role of medicine and the press, the use of Arabic as a working language on the international Olympic committee, and the right of Palestinians to take part in sporting events at Olympic level.

National Basketball Association finals

SEATTLE, Washington, May 30 (AP)—Guards Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson combined for 68 points, including eight in overtime last night, as the Seattle SuperSonics outlasted the Washington Bullets 114-112 to take a 3-1 lead in the National Basketball Association's playoff finals. The SuperSonics can wrap up the first championship in their 12-year history with a victory Friday night in Landover, Maryland. If Washington wins that game, the best-of-seven series would come back for game six Sunday at the coliseum. Wes Unseld's flip shot with 18 seconds to play had given Washington a 104-102 tie and sent the game into overtime. But Williams and Dennis Johnson wasted no time taking control in the five-minute extra period.

English County Cricket Championship

LONDON, May 30 (R)—Hampshire moved to the top of the English County Cricket Championship table yesterday when they took eight points from their match against Kent—the only championship match in which play was possible. Between rain showers, Hampshire pace bowlers Keith Stevenson and West Indian Malcolm Marshall shot Kent out for 126 in their first innings, leaving them trailing by 183 runs. Stevenson took five wickets for 40 runs and Marshall three for 34. Former England wicketkeeper Alan Knott was Kent's top scorer with 55. The



Baseball Standings

National League

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	26	15	.634	—
Philadelphia	27	18	.600	1
St. Louis	12	19	.537	4
Pittsburgh	21	21	.500	5½
Chicago	19	23	.452	7½
New York	16	26	.381	10½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	26	20	.565	—
Houston	27	23	.540	1
San Francisco	25	24	.510	2½
Los Angeles	24	26	.480	4
San Diego	21	29	.420	7
Atlanta	18	28	.391	8

American League

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	30	17	.638	—
Boston	26	18	.591	2½
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	4
New York	25	22	.532	5
Detroit	20	21	.488	7
Cleveland	20	26	.435	9½
Toronto	12	36	.250	18½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
California	29	19	.604	—
Minnesota	26	18	.591	1
Texas	27	19	.587	1
Kansas City	27	21	.563	2
Chicago	24	23	.511	4½
Seattle	17	32	.347	12½
Oakland	16	32	.333	13

Tuesday's games

Detroit 9, Toronto 8
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee 7, New York 3
Oakland at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Boston at Texas, ppd., rain
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 1
California 6, Seattle 4

Tuesday's games

Montreal 9, Philadelphia 11
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 0
New York 6, St. Louis 2
Houston 2, Cincinnati 1
San Diego 6-3, Atlanta 3-2
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5

match ended in a draw with Kent 22 for one in their second innings. But Hampshire's eight bonus points—four for batting and four for bowling—put them at the top of the championship table with 32 points.

Intercontinental Basketball Cup

PRAGUE, May 30 (R)—Czechoslovakia ended their winning run in the first part of this year's Intercontinental Basketball Cup with a 105-74 victory over Puerto Rico yesterday in Prievidza, Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak team got off to a slow start, allowing their opponents to stay well in touch during first half, at the end of which Czechoslovakia led 48-44. In the second period the Czechoslovak team surged ahead, partly because the Puerto Ricans, lacking tactical experience, began to tire. Puerto Rican coach Flor Melendez said after the match that his team was a new one and was still trying to find itself. Only three of its players had played in major international matches before, he said.

World Cricket Cup qualifying matches

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 30 (R)—Canada scored a convincing 49 runs victory over Bangladesh in the only World Cricket Cup qualifying match played yesterday. Six matches were scheduled, but the other five were washed out by rain. With Franklyn Dennis scoring 61, the Canadians hammered 190 runs off their 60 overs for the loss of eight wickets, four of which fell to Jahangir Shah Badsha for only 17 runs. Despite a fighting innings of 34 by Raqibul Hassan, Bangladesh never really got hold of the task of making 191 to win, and they were all out for 141 in 50 overs and two balls. John Vaughan was Canada's most successful bowler with three wickets for 28 runs. The four points Canada earned for victory put them level with Denmark on the eight-point mark at the top of Group Two of the qualifying competition.

Swordsmen age 94 wins major prize

PEKING, May 30 (R)—A 94-year-old veteran of the Boxer Rebellion won a major prize for swordsmanship at the national martial arts meeting in the south China city of Nanning, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported yesterday. It said Liu Zhigang had first learned how to use a sword when, at 13, he joined the Boxers during the seven-week siege of the foreign legations in Peking in 1900. NCNA said another veteran swordsman, Chen Chengfu, 78, also won a top prize at the meeting. Chen is professor of physical culture at Shanxi University.

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21 to Apr. 19) Although fun is on your prove very costly now, so get at the work instead. Be energetic at some special talent ing and needs more work on it.
pr. 20 to May 20) Do nothing that could s at home. Try to help kin instead. Paying oew contacts can gain you their good will who could be detrimental to you socially.
ay 21 to June 21) Use more care than usual steer clear of accidents, either driving or good day for new contracts of any kind.
DREN (June 22 to July 21) Cut down on and save your money for a possible rainy ie over a small account or you lag behind in Show you are a reasonable person.
to Aug. 21) Be tactful in handling an en and impress others favorably. Steer clear for the time being. Tend to important

22 to Sept. 22) You feel very limited but if routines you find you make reel progress. uation well and you know how to improve the cheerful side of life.

23 to Oct. 22) Don't argue with friends pressure and could be short with you. Get yn work and avoid the social altogether for Take time to study, too.

ct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are displeased with meral but be patient and they soon get bet- l rules and regulations that concern yuu worries.

US (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find the right way ks ahead of you end save time. Not a good new interests, outlets. Steer clear of a new axe to grind, avoid trouble.

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Meke sure you go in agreement you made or you get into Don't expect too much affection from a y. Do something that will bring about a

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be fair with a partner other's views better for best results. Be others and all works out fine for you.

20 to Mar. 20) Not a good day for taking for showing devotion to close ties and thoughtful gift for a loved one and pave the understanding.

EN BRIDGE

DREN
UP
South
able. South

had to decide whether to go up with the king or finesse the nine. Those who blindly follow the doctrine of "third hand wins" would have had no difficulty, but East, a player of considerable experience, emerged from his prolonged huddle with the nine. Thereupon, declarer rattled off nine tricks without giving a thought to the spade finesse.

At the autopsy, the local experts were divided about the wisdom of East's play of the nine. They advanced the argument that, had the opening lead been from the jack, the nine would have forced the ace whereas the king would have given declarer two tricks in the suit. Naturally, if the lead was from the ace, it was obligatory to go up with the king since, if the two of hearts was an honest card, declarer could hold no more than a doubleton in the suit.

The pundits then considered whether it was more likely that West or South held the ace of hearts, and their conclusion was that South won on that score because of his no trump rebid. Had they followed the example of the village idiot, it would have been obvious that the king was the correct play.

Place yourself in the position of declarer. If you had ace and a low heart, which card would you play from dummy at trick one? Obviously the queen, since that would be your only chance to win two tricks. Thus, declarer's failure to play the queen of hearts on the opening lead marks West with the ace.

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Jumbles: CIVIL ABHOR DISMAY SWIVEL
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6:40 Dick Turpin	8:00 Comedy
7:00 Arabic programme	8:30 The Old Show
8:00 News in Arabic	10:00 News in English
8:30 Arabic programme	10:15 Movie of the Week
9:30 Arabic series	
10:15 Arabic play	
11:10 News in Arabic	

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7:01 Morning show	14:10 Music
7:30 News Bulletin	14:30 Special feature
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10:00 News Headlines	16:03 Easy listening
10:30 Happy Journey	16:30 Old favourites
11:00 Sign off	17:00 Arabian nights
12:00 Sign on and News bulletin	17:30 Radiotheque
12:30 Radiotheque	18:00 News summary
13:00 News Summary	18:05 Album review
13:07 Radiotheque	19:00 News bulletin
	19:10 News Reports
	19:30 Sign off

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04:00 Newswatch	13:45 The Pleasure's Yours
06:30 International Service	14:30 Warfare in Space
04:45 Financial News; Reflections	15:00 Concert Hour
05:00 News; 24 Hours	15:15 Outlook
05:30 Classical Record Review	16:00 News; Commentary
05:45 World Today	16:15 Lorna Doone
06:00 Newswatch	16:45 World Today
06:30 Baker's Half Dozen	17:00 News; Play Choice
07:00 News; 24 Hours	17:15 John Peel
07:30 Openview	17:45 Sports Round-up
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08:00 News; Reflections	21:15 Ulster Newsletter
09:00 News; Press Review	21:20 In the Mountains
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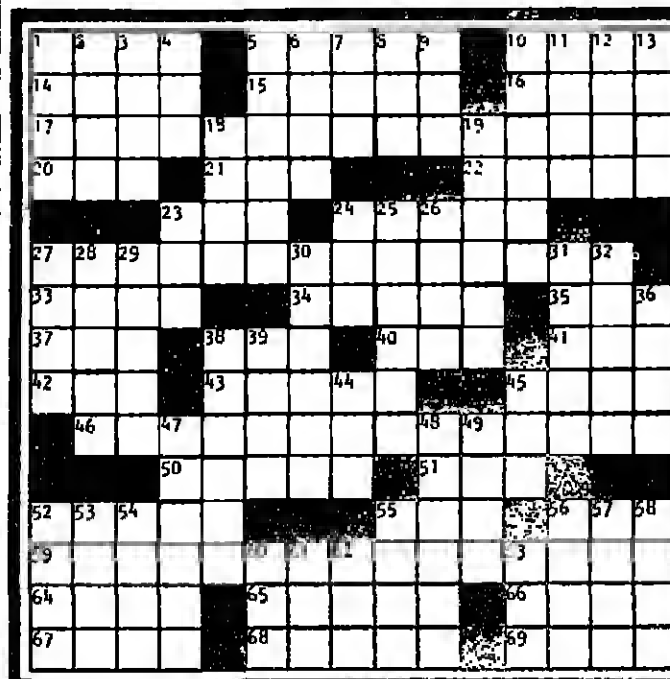
THE Daily Crossword

by Frank R. Jackson

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5 Autocrats	34 — and a promise
10 Bunyan's ox	35 Touch gently
14 Border on	37 Writer's tool
15 Garments	38 Jesus
16 Libido	40 Call for help
17 Style of wrestling	41 Make public surf
20 Native of	42 Transgression
21 Self	43 Scruffs
22 Landlord's concern	45 Complexion
23 Japanese porgy	46 Attracts attention
24 Locales	50 Electric carfish
27 Choose too strong a foe (indefinitely)	51 Greek vowel

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

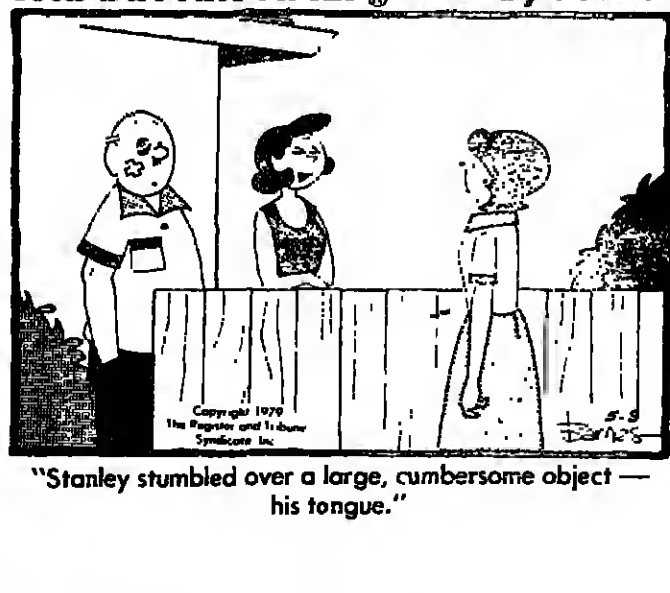
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THE BETTER HALF

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"Stanley stumbled over a large, cumbersome object — his tongue."

